



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/723,966 Confirmation No. 9523  
Applicant : DIONNE, Martin; et al.  
Filed : November 26, 2003  
Title : STABILIZERS FOR TITANIUM DIBORIDE-CONTAINING  
CATHODE STRUCTURES  
Art Unit : 1742  
Examiner: : LEADER, William T.

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.